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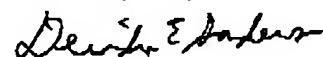
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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**Examiner:** John D. Ulm**Group:** 1649**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****Date:** June 2, 2006**JUN 02 2006****Subject:** Urgent Status Inquiry**Facsimile No.:** ~~703-872-9396~~ 571-273-8300**From:** Deirdre E. Sanders, Esq./Vivien J. Tannoch-Magin, Ph.D.**Re:** Docket No.: 1855.1063-010**Applicants:** Lijun Wu, Nancy Ruffing and David P. Andrew**Serial No.:** 10/055,789**Filing Date:** January 18, 2002Number of pages including this cover sheet: 1Please confirm receipt of facsimile: Yes X No

Comments: Applicants would like to request an update on the status of the above-referenced application with regard to the Notice of Allowability signed by Examiner Ulm, but not mailed from the USPTO and, consequently, not received by Applicants. This facsimile is a follow-up to voicemails left for Examiner Ulm on May 15, 2006, May 17, 2006, June 1, 2006 and June 2, 2006 and to a conversation with Supervisory Examiner Janet Andres on June 1, 2006 and a voicemail left for Supervisory Examiner Janet Andres on June 2, 2006. Applicants urgently request a response to this status inquiry on or before the six-month deadline for reply to the Final Office Action, due on Monday, June 5, 2006.

Yours very truly,

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